

of Bhadra Right Bank Channel bridge in the Bhadravati-Channagiri Road;

(b) if not, the time required for commencing the work and the difficulties in the way?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) and (b) The Road which joins Marasettihalli through Arakere by the side of B. R.R.B. Channel bridge is not included in the list of Irrigation tract roads to be formed along the B.R.R.B. Channel. But there exists provision for forming an approach road from Arakere to Arabilichi which is situated on the Kudligere-Kammargatta Road. Since Marasettihalli is also situated on Kudligere-Kammargatta Road connection will be established between Arakere and Marashettihalli via Arabilichi after the new approach road from Arakere to Arabilichi is formed. Tenders were invited for this work three times but there was no response. It is therefore being taken up on piece work.

SANCTION OF STAFF TO THE LOCAL FUND DISPENSARY, BHADRAVATI.

Q.—55. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that after the L. F. Dispensary, Bhadravati, was converted into a combined Hospital, the new building constructed out of Government grant was opened by the Minister for Health ;

(b) the reasons for removing the Hospital from out of the jurisdiction of the Medical Officer ;

(c) the details of the establishment sanctioned to the Combined Hospital at Bhadravati ;

(d) the nature of the facilities afforded to the males ; females as well as to the maternity cases in the above dispensary ;

(e) whether they would take action to sanction the necessary staff so that the public may get medical aid early ?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Assistant Surgeon of the L.F. Dispensary continues to be in-charge of the Dispensary after his transfer to the new building.

(c) In the addition to existing staff the following staff is sanctioned:—

1. Lady Assistant Surgeon.
2. Midwife.

(Dr. K. K. HEGDE)

3. Ward attendant.
4. Cook.
5. Thoti.
6. Water-woman.
7. Dhobi.

(d) It is planned to provide out-patient in-patient and maternity facilities.

(e) As soon as concurrence of the Taluk Board is received to meet its share of the expenditure arrangements will be made to post additional staff suggested.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS MATHIHALLA.

Q.—57 Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the ryots are unable to cross Mathihalla due to the spread of back water of the Anvery distributary of the Bhadra right Bank Channel which flows across the halla ;

(b) if so, whether an estimate for constructing a bridge across the halla has been submitted to them for sanction ;

(c) the time required for constructing the bridge ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) There is no trouble in crossing Mathihalla at present, as the anicut across the halla is not yet completed and there is no back-water.

(b) After the completion of the anicut (expected to be completed by June, 1961) there will be back-water for a length of 2 furlongs above the anicut. The estimate for a bridge is under preparation.

(c) The construction of the bridge is programmed to be completed by about March, 1962.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—*Spoke in Marathi.*

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Sri MAHAMOOD SHARIFF (Broadway).—What arrangements have been made to incorporate Urdu and Marathi speeches in the proceedings?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No arrangements have been made. The Members have been asked to supply a summary of what they spoke. That will be incorporated in the proceedings provided a summary of the speech made is given to the Speaker in time. He can give a summary of it in English or in Kannada. If he wants to give it in Urdu itself he can do so.